American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Analysis

Impact on Select Senior Services

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COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS (ARRA DIVISION A, TITLE VIII)

Existing Program:

- Provides work experience and training to low income, unemployed, older Idahoans to successfully compete in Idaho's job market.
- Promotes economic independence and security for older Idahoans and contributes much needed public service to Idaho's communities.
- Fiscal Year 2008 AoA program award \$511,640



COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS

ARRA Stimulus:

- Federal Title V funds allocated to ICOA is \$126,306
- Match is \$14,034 (10%)
- Funds are available until June 30, 2010
- New Participants: expect 21 new enrollees statewide
- At the conclusion of the grant period, we anticipate that most of these new enrollees will be job ready.

NUTRITION PROGRAMS (ARRA DIVISION A, TITLE VIII)

- Existing Programs:
 - Congregate Meals \$1,561,000
 - •Home Delivered Meals \$1,067,000
- ARRA Stimulus:
 - Congregate Meals \$325,000
 - •Home Delivered Meals \$160,000
 - Based on existing distribution formulas match \$97,000
 - •Funds available until September 30, 2010



HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PATIENT EDUCATION (ARRA DIVISION A, TITLE XIII)

- An electronic health information system that is "patient centered" is under further design and construction by partners.
- Patient education: important for effective utilization of the e-system being strengthened.
- Patient education: empowers individuals and supports responsible government to minimize wasteful expense.



HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PATIENT EDUCATION (ARRA DIVISION A, TITLE XIII)

- Provide ongoing process for Medicare patients and other users to review and update their electronic health information for completeness.
- Connect the 100+ senior centers and their infrastructure into the planning function for the health information technology system.



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